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SUBJ: RWANDAN COFFEE CORP

1. BEFORE LEAVING FOR ICO MEETINGS LONDON, DIRGEN
NATIONAL COFFEE OFFICE JOSEPH MUNYANKINDI ANNOUNCED
THIS YEAR'S COFFEE CORP HAD LAREADY REACHED 16,000
TONS AND MIGHT REACH 18,000 TONS BEFORE SEASON ENDS.
HE SAID RWANDA HAS SET PRODUCTION GOAL AT 25,000 TONS
BY COFFEE YEAR 1976-77. AS REGARDS PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATION, RWANDA WOULD COOPERATE WITH CONCERTED
EFFORT LARGER PRODUCERS TO DEFEND COFFEE PRICES.

2. LOCAL COFFEE PROCESSOR SAYS CROP THIS YEAR FAIRLY
LARGE AND MEDIUM GRADE. PROCESSED COFFEE ALREADY AT
15,000 EXPORT TONS, IS CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED TO
REACH 17,000 TONS AND MIGHT BE AS MCUH AS 20,000
TONS AT END OF COFFEE YEAR. RWANDA WILL PRODUCE
14,000 TONS OTHER-MILD ARABICA. REST OF EXPORT
CONSISTS OF ROBUSTA GROWN IN NEIGHBORING STATES BUT
PROCESSED IN RWANDA.
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